

Re: Ambassador Bridge has become blocked again in both directions

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Minister Mendicino just told me that the Windsor police negotiated a lane opening for the ambassador bridge

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Minister,

As of this morning, the Ambassador bridge remains blocked. Traffic is being re-routed to the BlueWater Bridge in Sarnia. PS is in touch with Ontario, and OPP is assisting Windsor Police, but at this time I do not have more details. We should get more from PS and CBSA this AM.

One can see the spooky lack of traffic on the Ambassador Bridge on its traffic cam:
<https://www.ambassadorbridge.com/into-canada/>

And Coutts is closed again.

This is becoming more of an economic blockade. And in a way a food blockade: the blockaders may start creating empty grocery store shelves. Ambassador Bridge carries \$350M in trade and over 7,000 trucks a day (two-ways), and that includes A LOT of food.

I will be pushing on the maximum enforcement strategy with colleagues today.

Michael

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Windsor Police are responding.

Traffic has backed up significantly on the US side in particular.

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(pronoun: he/him - pronom d'usage : il)